

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for Contract No. NAT201502/TED.HARVEY, will be received by the State of Delaware, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Fish and Wildlife, at Room B172, Richardson & Robbins Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901 until 2:00 p.m. local time on March 29, 2016, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Conference Room. Bidder bears the risk of late delivery. Any bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.

Project involves performing earthwork to raise the elevation of the existing levee and installation of new Water Control Structures within the levee at two locations to improve management of the water elevations within the Conservation Area.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on March 14, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at the Little Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA), 3010 Bayside Drive followed by a visit to the project's site for the purpose of establishing the listing of subcontractors and to answer questions. Representatives of each party to any Joint Venture must attend this meeting. **ATTENDANCE OF THIS MEETING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR BIDDING ON THIS CONTRACT.**

Sealed bids shall be addressed to the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) Division of Fish and Wildlife, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901, ATTN: Mr. Jeremy Ashe. The outer envelope should clearly indicate: "**DNREC CONTRACT NO. NAT201502/TED.HARVEYSEALED BID - DO NOT OPEN.**"

Contract documents may be obtained at the office of Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Fish and Wildlife, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901 upon receipt of \$50 per set/non-refundable. Checks are to be made payable to "Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Fish and Wildlife".

Construction documents will be available for review at the following locations: Delaware Contractors Association; Associated Builders and Contractors.

Bidders will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin in consideration of this award, and Minority Business Enterprises, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids on this contract. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security equivalent to ten percent of the bid amount and all additive alternates. The successful bidder must post a performance bond and payment bond in a sum equal to 100 percent of the contract price upon execution of the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein. The Owner may extend the time and place for the opening of the bids from that described in the advertisement, with not less than two calendar days notice by certified delivery, facsimile machine or other electronic means to those bidders receiving plans.

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